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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF

HOLDERNESS, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1918

1918

Record Print, Plymouth.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1917.

Moderator—W. Irving Brown.

Town Clerk—Robert P. Curry.

Selectmen—Charles A. Haskell, Harry W. Welch,
O. M. Pratt.

Treasurer—Robert P. Curry.

Overseer of Poor—Mark K. Marden.

Library Trustees—L. J. Webster,
Winnie L. Willoughby, Ernest F. Gay.

Board of Health—Mark K. Marden, Chairman, and
Board of Selectmen.

Tax Collector—Nathan B. Cox.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Lionel B. Shaw.

Trustees of Trust Fund—Harold A. Webster,
Nathan B. Cox.

Special Police—L. B. Shaw, R. W. Smith, D. W. Curry.

Auditor—W. Irving Brown.

Road Agents—Henry E. Hall, (Allen L. Howe and
Horace T. Greenleaf, resigned in June.)

Supervisors—N. B. Cox, John S. Baker,
Ralph W. Smith.

Representative—Harold A. Webster.

Fire Warden—Charles A. Haskell.

Deputy Fire Wardens—O. M. Pratt, J. H. Evans,
F. L. Piper.

Janitor—M. M. Sargent.

WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Holderness, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Holderness on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for permanent improvement to the highways for the ensuing year, and see if the town will accept State Aid.

5. To raise and appropriate money for the State Highway Maintenance as required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to decorate Soldiers' and Sailors' graves for the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy moths.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to elect the Road Agents or to instruct the Selectmen to appoint.

12. To transact such business that may legally come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

CHARLES A. HASKELL,
HARRY W. WELCH,
O. M. PRATT,

Selectmen of Holderness.

INVENTORY.

April 1, 1917.

205 polls,	\$ 410 00
160 horses,	18,731 00
4 mules,	600 00
19 oxen,	1,885 00
257 cows,	12,969 00
38 neat stock,	1,710 00
31 sheep,	250 00
42 hogs,	668 00
1,200 fowls,	954 00
66 vehicles,	22,650 00
8 portable mills,	1,200 00
46 boats and launches,	14,150 00
Wood and lumber,	3,300 00
Stock in public funds,	400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	29,053 00
Stock in trade,	10,600 00
Mills and machinery,	3,580 00
Resident real estate,	520,410 00
Non-resident real estate,	540,136 00

Total valuation,	\$1,183,346 00
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Taxes Assessed for All Purposes:

State tax,	\$1,920 00
County tax,	1,704 51
Town charges,	600 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Special state tax for Mexican Border service,	256 00

Permanent improvement of highway, back of lake,	1,000 00
Maintenance of state highway,	800 00
Improvement of Mountain road,	100 00
For sidewalks of gravel,	500 00
Support of public library,	50 00
Decorating soldiers' and sailors' graves,	20 00
Support of cemeteries,	50 00
Schools:	
Amount required by law,	2,002 50
Excess of amount required by law,	1,700 00
Superintendent,	200 00
District officers,	122 00
Overlay,	477 14
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Taxes assessed for all purposes,	\$16,502 15

Rate of taxation per thousand, \$13.60.

Added tax, 6 polls, \$12.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Due school district, dog licenses,	\$ 129 59
Unexpended appropriations:	
Permanent improvement back of	
lake, 1916,	1,000 00
Permanent improvement back	
of lake, 1917,	1,000 00
Side walk, 1917,	500 00
	<hr/> \$2,629 59

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,376 81
Taxes of 1917 uncollected,	94 91
Taxes of 1917, advertised and	
bought by town,	155 00
Due from state, bounties,	13 60
Due from state, State Aid	
Maintenance, road back	
of lake,	75 00
Town of Ashland, breaking road,	14 00
Town of Ashland, breaking road,	14,00
A. L. Howe, overdraft,	19 85
	<hr/> 1,749 17
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Balance against town, Jan. 31, 1918,	\$880 42
 A net reduction of	 \$535 15

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts of the Town of Holderness from all Sources for the
Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Balance from last year,	\$2,084 08
Pemigewasset National Bank, on note,	2,000 00
Frank Francesco, license on bowling alley,	8 00
Louis Brooks, license on pool tables and alleys,	24 00
Fee for Swafford's show,	6 00
Property sold for taxes, year 1916,	120 42
Mark K. Marden, overseer of poor, from county,	25 75
M. M. Sargent, rent for storage of farm tools,	2 00
Town of Sandwich, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense setting town bounds,	6 25
State, trunk line maintenance,	987 76
State, bounty on bear,	5 00
State, bounty on hedgehogs,	6 20
State, forest fire bills,	16 80
State, railroad tax,	52 20
State, savings bank tax,	952 22
State, literary fund,	64 08
N. B. Cox, tax collector 1916,	137 03
N. B. Cox, tax collector 1917,	16,384 20
Town clerk, fees for dog licenses,	133 59
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	\$23,015 58

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To amount of orders drawn by selectmen and paid by town treasurer,	\$21,638 77
Cash in treasury to balance,	1,376 81
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	\$23,015 58

R. P. CURRY, Treasurer.

CONDENSED BUDGET.

According to Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, the selectmen are required to make up a budget for the ensuing year, post and publish the same. A copy was posted with the warrant as required and one placed on file, a condensed copy of which appears below.

Current Maintenance Expenses.	Actual Estimated	
	1917	1918
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 482 75	\$500 00
Town officers' expenses,	216 18	250 00
Election and registration expenses,	30 00	75 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	36 80	25 00
Police protection,	26 50	50 00
Fire protection,	38 23	
Moth extermination,		200 00
Highways and bridges, general appropriation,	5,682 86	5,000 00
Trunk line maintenance,	859 18	975 00
Libraries,	125 00	125 00
Charities, overseer, of poor,	108 30	100 00
Memorial day,	20 00	20 00
Cemeteries,	16 09	50 00
Interest,	138 13	50 00
Long term notes,	2,300 00	
State taxes,	2,176 00	2,074 00
County taxes,	1,704 51	1,704 51
Schools,	4,187 32	

Effect on Tax Rate.

Assessed valuation year 1917,	\$1,182,836 00
Estimated decrease in valuation,	82,836 00

Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$1,100,000 00
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Amount required by Budget to be raised by property tax,	\$15,100 00
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Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 of valuation, \$1.36.

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to the estimates in this budget will raise the tax rate .09 per \$100.00 in valuation.

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY THE TAX COMMISSION.

RECEIPTS.

FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

No.

1. Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$16,384 00
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years,	257 45

FROM THE STATE:

3. Trunk line maintenance,	987 76
5. Railroad tax,	52 20
6. Savings bank tax,	952 22
8. Literary fund	64 0,8
11. Fighting forest fires,	16 80
12. Bounties,	11 20

FROM THE COUNTY:

13. Support of the poor,	25 75
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

15. Dog licenses,	133 59
16. Licenses and permits,	38 00
18. Rent of tool house,	2 00
25. Half expense of Sandwich bound stone,	6 25

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

27. Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes,	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,084 08
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	\$23,015 58

**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY
THE TAX COMMISSION.**

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

No.

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$ 482 75
2. Town officers' expenses,	216 18
3. Election and registration expenses,	30 00
5. Expenses town hall,	36 80

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

6. Police,	26 50
7. Fire, including forest fires,	38 23
9. Bounties,	13 60

HEALTH:

11. Board of health,	68 00
12. Vital statistics,	22 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

14. State Aid maintenance,	361 99
15. Trunk line maintenance,	1,847 94
16. Town maintenance,	4,794 36
17. Street lighting,	30 00
18. General expense,	496 51

EDUCATION:

19. Libraries,	125 00
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CHARITIES:

20. Town poor,	58 05
21. County poor,	50 25

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

22. Memorial Day appropriation,	20 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE:

27. Cemeteries,	16 09
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UNCLASSIFIED:

29. Taxes bought by town,	155 00
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INTEREST:

32. Temporary loans,	49 88
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33. Long term notes,	88 25
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

38. New construction,	243 56
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INDEBTEDNESS:

43. Payment on temporary loans,	2,000 00
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44. Payment on long term notes,	2,300 00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:

47. State taxes,	2,176 00
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48. County taxes,	1,704 57
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50. School district treasurer,	4,187 32
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\$21,638 77

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

Detail 1—Salaries and expenses of Town Officers:

Selectmen, Charles A. Haskell,	\$117 75
Harry W. Welch,	70 00
O. M. Pratt,	75 00
Treasurer and clerk, Robert P. Curry,	95 00
Tax collector, Nathan B. Cox,	110 00
Auditor, W. Irving Brown,	5 00
Town counsel, A. F. Wentworth,	10 00

Detail No. 2—Expenses.

Robert P. Curry, postage and stationery,	6 79
Robert P. Curry, drawing and notifying jurors,	3 00
A. F. Wentworth, services and expenses at Dougherty's road hearing,	17 70
O. M. Pratt, postage and stationery,	2 25
O. M. Pratt, telephone tolls,	4 60
O. M. Pratt, tax meetings and inventory,	3 90
O. M. Pratt, perambulating Sandwich line,	70
E. A. Chase, printing town reports,	57 38
F. W. Brown, town officers' bonds,	30 00
W. J. Randolph, copy of real estate transfers,	2 40
Edna M. Haskell, copying inventory,	5 00
Harry W. Welch,	1 74
Sandwich and Holderness boundary stone,	12 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and blanks,	41 67
White Mt. Telephone Co., tolls,	1 40
Charles A. Haskell, postage and express,	1 77.

Chas. A. Haskell, telephone tolls,	1 62
Chas. A. Haskell, tax meetings and inventory,	7 53
Chas. A. Haskell, cash, expense to Concord to pay state tax,	2 50
Chas. A. Haskell, auto expense, carrying witnesses to Dougherty's road case, and engineers to Squam Bridge,	11 50
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Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisors, Nathan B. Cox,	\$ 8 00
John S. Baker,	8 00
Ralph W. Smith,	8 00
Moderator, W. I. Brown,	6 00
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	\$30 00

Detail No. 5—Expenses of Town Hall:

M. M. Sargent, janitor,	\$10 00
Carey Furniture Co., stove,	20 50
O. A. Brown, locks and keys,	6 30
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	\$36 80

Detail No. 6—Police:

L. B. Shaw, services,	\$15 00
R. W. Smith, services,	7 50
J. E. Thompson, dog constable,	4 00
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	*\$26 50

Detail No. 7—Fire protection:

Chas. A. Haskell, fire warden, services	
posting notices,	\$ 3 00
Chas. A. Haskell, postage and stationary,	1 08
Chas. A. Haskell, telephone tolls,	35
Nelson Pariseau, Dean fire,	3 00
Forest fire bills at Balch land,	16 80
Plymouth Fire Dept., services at River	
street fire,	14 00
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	\$38 23

Detail No. 9—Bounties:

Hedgehogs,	\$13 60
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Detail No. 11—Board of health:

John H. Evans, Health Officer.	
Services, quarantine, Harry Johnson's,	\$ 50
Services, quarantine, George Avery's,	50
Services, quarantine, Bret Hart's,	50
Services, quarantine, John Merrill's,	50
Services, quarantine, Chas. Hart's,	1 00
Services, quarantine, Girls' Camp,	1 00
Services, quarantine, Pine Needle Point,	3 50
Services, quarantine, Holderness School,	1 00
Services, quarantine, Markee's,	4 00
Services at Asquam House sewerage,	4 00
George G. Avery, livery,	10 50
Tufts & Co., supplies for fumigating,	19 90
Dr. W. R. Garland, services,	3 00
G. L. Rand, supplies for quarantined	
families,	18 10
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	\$68 00

**Detail No. 14—Permanent road improvement, back of
Squam Lake.**

Receipts.

By town orders,	\$361 99
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Expenditures.

Lloyd Perkins, labor,	\$ 3 00
W. B. Ames, labor,	2 25
A. W. Ham, labor,	5 75
W. R. Sharon, labor,	21 00
J. E. Thompson, labor,	89 34
J. P. Howe, gravel,	26 40
Mrs. N. B. Whitten, gravel,	2 25
Francis Baker, labor,	7 50
Nelson Young, labor,	15 00
Lewis Toutant, sifting gravel,	2 50
Henry Hall, teaming,	184 50
Frank Leighton, labor,	2 50
Total,	\$361 99

Detail No. 15—Trunk line maintenance:

Available:

State's contribution,	
balance from 1916,	\$412 42
Appropriation, 1917,	1,850 00
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	\$2,262 42

Town contribution,	
balance from 1916,	\$51 25
Appropriation, 1917,	800 00
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	851 25

Totals,	\$3,113 67
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Expenditures:

By the town—

Orders from selectmen		
to patrolman,	\$1,847 94	
Received from state,	987 76	
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Cost to the town,		\$859 18

Commissioner's estimate for 1918:

There is available from the amount appropriated last year, the following balances:

In state treasury,	\$342 04
In town treasury,	42 06

The estimate for maintenance in your town for the year 1918, is \$3,309.10. If the town will appropriate for such maintenance the sum of \$975.00, the state will appropriate \$1,950.00. Inasmuch as the Motor Vehicle law did not change the town liability for maintenance of a road, I trust that your town will raise the amount indicated herein and so benefit by the State's proportion, as otherwise the entire maintenance charge will fall upon the town.

The item for maintenance may be either inserted in the warrant or taken from the general highway fund.

Yours very truly,

S. E. Everett, Commissioner.

Expended by Clyde S. Eastman, Patrolman:

C. S. Eastman,	\$831 03
O. E. Eastman, labor,	122 00
James Benton, labor,	199 70
Charles Sargent, labor,	71 75
Fred Wadleigh, labor,	75 00
Myron Carr, labor,	85 25

A. L. Howe, labor,	72 00
Rodney Evans, labor,	94 50
Henry E. Hall, labor,	3 00
Charles Carr, labor,	20 25
W. W. Colby, labor,	2 25
E. B. Downing, labor,	17 00
Ethan Allen, labor,	31 50
Ai Carr, labor,	5 75
H. W. Calley, labor,	22 50
H. Downing, labor,	1 25
W. S. Rogers, labor,	2 25
Charles Kendall, labor,	4 50
S. Willey, labor,	1 75
Walter Wadliegh, labor,	4 50
E. Cooper, labor,	2 50
A. Harrington, labor,	2 50
R. Moran, labor,	2 50
H. C. Chadwick, labor,	3 50
G. G. Cummings, labor,	3 50
H. S. Clement, labor,	3 50
Freight on paint,	26
Use of sweeper and team,	8 55
F. G. Day, truck,	6 25
Smith Piper, kerosene oil,	60
George H. Porter, gravel,	8 00
Clarence Perkins, gravel,	3 60
J. P. Howe, gravel,	1 35
A. L. Howe, gravel,	59 60
G. S. Davison, auto for men,	17 00
F. W. Chick, repairs on screen and scraper,	12 40

To cultivation of beans:

W. B. Brown, arsenate of lead,	1 35
John Gunn, phosphate,	14 80
James Benton, harvesting beans,	11 25

C. S. Eastman, cultivating beans,	17 25
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	\$1,847 94
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Detail No. 16—Report of Patrolman on Sandwich road,
from Carnes Cove to Sandwich line:

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	\$100 00
Squam Lake Improvement Asso.,	100 00
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	\$200 00

Expenditures.

June 30,	R. F. Ainger, patrol,	\$26 84
	Burleigh Farm, dragging,	33 70
Aug. 1,	Burleigh Farm, dragging,	11 30
	R. F. Ainger, patrol,	14 00
31,	R. F. Ainger, patrol,	20 10
Sept 1,	Burleigh Farm, dragging,	11 00
11,	D. E. Wallace raking rocks,	7 00
30,	R. F. Ainger, patrol,	15 50
Oct. 1,	Burleigh Farm, dragging,	11 00
31,	R. F. Ainger, patrol,	15 50
Nov. 1,	Burleigh Farm, dragging,	8 25
	D. E. Wallace, raking rocks,	10 50
30,	D. E. Wallace, cleaning	
	ditches,	4 50
	Scraper,	10 81
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		\$200 00

Detail No. 16—Allen L. Howe, surveyor:

Receipts.

Town orders,	..658 40
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Expenditures.

Allen L. Howe, labor and team,	\$87 05
Allen L. Howe, bridge plank,	33 37
Myron Carr, labor and team,	58 00
Myron Carr, gravel,	60
W. B. Smith, labor and team,	29 40
W. B. Smith, gravel,	3 20
W. W. Colby, labor,	19 66
S. Tilden Evans, labor,	31 87
O. M. Pratt, breaking roads,	15 60
M. T. Evans, labor,	9 00
Chas. A. Carr, labor,	17 00
A. D. Tatham, labor,	4 00
James Benton, labor,	4 00
A. W. Smith, labor,	14 00
J. W. Pulsifer, labor,	44 50
H. C. Smith, labor,	63 35
Charles Worthen, labor,	70
W. O. Wheeler, labor,	3 20
E. D. Hardy, labor,	2 00
Leroy M. Beattie, labor,	2 40
G. E. Pulsifer, labor,	8 40
G. H. Morrill, and team,	16 50
Ethan Allen, labor,	3 74
Rodney Evans, labor,	25 99
W. L. Greenleaf, labor,	24 06
Warren Ames, labor,	41 57
W. J. Richards, and team,	40 90
G. E. Goddard, and team,	10 00
Earl Evans, labor,	4 50
Smith Piper, spikes,	75
John Brown, labor,	9 12
Greeno Smith, labor,	10 12
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	\$638 55

Overdrawn,	19 85
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	\$658 40
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Detail No. 16—Report Horace F. Greenleaf, Surveyor.

Receipts.

Town orders,	\$364 26
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Expenditures.

Horace Greenleaf,	\$188 62
D. E. Wallace,	1 43
Harry Avery,	5 00
George Irving,	8 00
Albert Percival,	2 00
G. S. Davison,	28 45
H. S. Bennett,	30 50
G. B. M. Wallace,	18 80
W. S. Rogers,	34 00
George B. Carr,	8 00
Lester Calley,	6 00
Frank McCready,	2 00
John P. Howe,	90
D. H. Willoughby,	7 40
Otis Hawkins,	16 00
Charles Haskell,	7 16

	\$364 26
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Detail No. 16—Henry E. Hall, Road Agent:

Rceipts.

By town orders,	\$3,646 70
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Expenditures.

From Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

Clyde Eastman, team hire,	\$ 3 00
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W. B. Ames, labor,	75 55
J. E. Thompson, labor,	91 49
W. J. Ames, labor,.	37 04
E. W. Sturtevant and men, labor,	235 33
W. I. Smith, gravel,	50
W.I. Smith, labor,	18 00
George Goddard, labor,	65 05
Dixie Roberts, labor,	83
Elwin Bickford, labor,	12 81
Perley C. Hall, labor,	18 57
Frank Leighton, labor,	42 75
O. A. Brown, shovels and picks,	16 53
John Baker, labor,	48 81
J. B. Averill, labor and sharpening tools,	9 60
John S. Ladd, labor,	12 64
Mark D. Fletcher, labor,	1 51
Everett F. Ames, labor,	3 45
Lewis Teutant, labor,	38 01
Ai T. Carr, labor,	30 74
Smith Piper & Son, supplies,	6 90
R. Preston Piper, labor,	95
W. R. Sharon, labor and car hire,	127 30
Lloyd Perkins, labor,	76 87
Morton Elliott, labor,	2 50
Francis Baker, labor,	18 50
Ethan Allen, labor,	35 00
A. W. Cass, labor,	25 62
F. L. Piper, labor,	8 00
Reginald Clark, labor,	2 50
Mrs. N. B. Whitten, supplies,	3 56
Elmer Constant, labor,	8 55
Herbert Baker, labor,	18 55
A. W. Ham, labor,	92 30
D. W. Eastman, labor,	77
Harry Minor, labor,	10 00

Albert Percival, labor,	5 80
Lee Stanley, labor,	2 00
G. B. M. Wallace, labor,	78 62
Clarence Perkins, labor,	2 57
Walter Greenleaf, labor,	42 25
Will Wheeler, labor,	1 25
E. Beane, labor,	2 00
Henry Smith, labor,	29 75
Warren Ames, labor,	78 25
Allen Howe, labor,	15 00
N. B. Cox, labor,	18 35
C. A. Haskell, labor,	35 88
Frank Barker, labor,	60 14
Horace Greenleaf, labor,	3 00
Zelda Felch, gravel,	6 98
Ethan Allen, labor,	27 11
D. E. Wallace, labor,	20 75
C. A. Haskell, labor,	7 00
A. W. Smith, labor,	10 00
James Fox, labor,	2 25
George Goddard, labor,	10 00
George Morrill, labor,	15 00
Charles Morrill, labor,	6 75
Willie Farmer, labor,	9 00
John Evans, Jr.,	12 50
D. E. Wallace, labor,	45 88
John M. Pulsifer, labor,	20 25
George Pulsifer, labor,	19 00
G. B. M. Wallace and men, labor,	36 18
A. B. Willoughby, breaking roads,	35 80
J. P. Howe, gravel,	7 65
Sam Casey, labor,	7 20
W. W. Colby, cutting bushes and shoveling snow,	36 50
Henry W. Behler, breaking roads,	47 38

Moses T. Evans, labor,	30 75
Kendrick & Gilbert, bridge plank,	15 74
Joseph Pulsifer, labor,	42 00
Myron Carr, labor,	34 00
Ai T. Carr, labor,	9 37
M. T. Evans, labor,	13 13
W. I. Smith, labor,	5 00
Byron Smith, labor,	9 00
Arthur Tatham, labor,	2 25
Charlie Carr, labor,	2 25
Ethan Allen, labor,	2 25
E. I. Chamberlain, labor,	3 38
S. C. Worthen, labor,	2 25
S. T. Evans, labor,	3 00
George Goddard, labor,	5 00
Cyrus Smith, labor,	11 41
Charles Hart, labor,	2 25
Marcellus Wallace, labor,	220 00
Theodore Wallace, labor,	49 50
Charlie Carr, labor,	2 25
Emery Downing, labor,	2 25
S. T. Evans, labor,	11 25
Arthur Tatham, labor,	4 50
Cyrus Smith, labor,	10 00
Myron Carr, labor,	63 56
W. S. Rogers, labor,	6 38
James Benton, labor,	6 75
Bradley Wallace, labor,	36 00
Mr. Wescott, labor,	3 25
Susie Hall, telephone and postage,	3 70
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank,	44 75
O. M. Pratt, labor,	324 77
Leroy Beatty, labor,	21 00
Harry Hall, labor,	683 39
M. Mayhew, labor,	2 25

L. J. Webster, 25 00

\$3,671 70

Detail No. 17—Street Lighting:

Paid Plymouth Electric Light Co.,
lighting bridge and River street, \$30 00

Detail No. 18—General expense of highways:

Penn Metal Co., culverts,	\$155 43
Storrs & Storrs, bridge engineer advice,	39 36
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs,	8 50
Harry W. Welch, freight and teaming,	6 59
Squam Lake Lumber Co., bridge plank,	153 87
Frank H. Chick, labor on drags,	8 00
Harry E. Leavitt, labor on bridge,	6 50
Lionel B. Shaw, water trough,	2 00
A. W. Smith, water trough 2 years,	5 00
Zelda Felch, water trough,	3 00
Warren Ames, water trough,	2 00
M. M. Sargent, water trough,	2 50
S. Tilden Evans, water trough,	2 00
O. M. Pratt, water trough,	2 00
M. C. Piper, storage of water wagon,	3 00
Geo. H. Porter, rent of land for stone crusher,	5 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	1 53
Smith Piper, supplies,	1 85
Geo. B. James, care Asquam House road,	50 00
Town of Campton, repairs on Livermore bridge,	38 38

\$496 51

Detail No. 19—Education:

Libraries:

Librarian's salary,	\$75 00
Library trustees,	50 00
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	\$125 00

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Year Ending January, 1918.

Dr.

Cash on hand from 1917,	\$176 54
1918.	
Feb., Received from town treasurer,	50 00
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	\$226 54

Cr.

Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.,	\$38 66
Chas. Lauriat Co.,	5 20
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	52 00
H. E. Leavitt, labor,	27 21
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	\$123 07
Balance,	103 47
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	\$226 54

Charles H. Palmer was paid \$30.00 for painting the Library building; \$26.05 has been in my hands since May, 1913, balance from Library Benefit entertainment given at that time; \$3.95 was contributed to balance the account.

Respectfully,
 WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY,
 Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added during the past year, not including Government and State reports,	78
Circulation for 1917,	1,998
Balance on hand from last year,	\$17 19
Fines received,	10 09
Transferred gift of Mr. Savage to magazine fund,	2 00
Expended for subscriptions and supplies,	16 59
Renewal of magazine,	1 56
Balance of fund now on hand,	1 24
Balance from fines, etc., now on hand,	8 69
Respectfully submitted,	
SADIE J. PERKINS, Librarian.	

Detail No. 20—Overseer of Poor:

Receipts.

Received by orders on treasurer,	\$108 30
Received from county,	25 75
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Expenditures.

Maud F. Worthen, telephone service for R. D. Huckins,	\$ 45
R. M. Whitcomb & Co., medicine for R. D. Huckins,	40
Dr. L. M. Orton, attending R. D. Huckins,	15 75
O. A. Brown, supplies for Geo. E. Welch,	18 16
O. M. Pratt, 1 cd. wood for Geo. E. Welch,	7 00
O. A. Brown, supplies for Geo. E. Welch,	9 29
Mark K. Marden, services rendered,	9 00

R. P. Curry, collected from county,	25 75
Ernest M. Nichols, relief of Chas. Hart,	37 00
Dr. W. R. Garland, relief of Chas. Hart,	10 75
Fred W. Brown, malted milk for R. D. Huckins,	50
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	\$134 05

MARK K. MARDEN,
Overseer of Poor.

Detail No. 22—Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day appropriation:	
O. W. Keyes Post,	\$10 00
Penniman Post,	10 00
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	\$20 00

Detail No. 27—Public service enterprise:

Cemeteries, L. B. Shaw, superintendent.	
Expenditures,	\$16 09

Detail No. 29—Unclassified:

Property sold for taxes, levy of 1917,	
bought by town,	\$155 00

Detail No. 32—Interest:

Paid on temporary loans,	\$49 88
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Detail No. 33—Interest:

Paid on long time notes,	\$88 25
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Detail No. 38—New Construction, mountain road:

By H. C. Ethridge,	\$ 91 78
New construction, North Holderness:	
Clyde S. Eastman, agent,	151 78
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	\$243 56

Detail No. 38—Permanent improvement, mountain road:

Expended by Henry C. Ethridge:

Horace F. Greenleaf, team,	\$ 9 50
George Wallace, labor,	2 76
Scott Rogers, labor,	4 51
H. N. Ethridge, labor,	11 76
Ralph Ingalls, labor,	18 02
David Curry, labor,	4 50
O. M. Pratt, men and team, road machine,	5 00
H. C. Ethridge,	22 51
1,350 ft. drain pipe, and teaming,	105 00

\$183 56

Received, town orders,

91 78

Cost of improvement, \$91 78

100 ft. of above pipe was used on road at George Carr's house.

**Detail No. 38—Permanent highway construction,
North Holderness, appropriation of 1916.
Clyde S. Eastman, surveyor.**

Receipts.

Order from selectmen, \$151 78

Expenditures.

C. S. Eastman, labor,	\$21 00
James Benton, labor,	14 63
Charles Kendall, labor,	15 75
Al Carr, labor,	15 75
Myron Carr and team, labor,	42 00
Leroy Beattie, labor,	13 50
W. W. Colby, labor,	13 50
O. E. Eastman and team, labor,	3 00
Fred Ellsworth, gravel,	12 15

F. H. Chick, sharpening picks,	50
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	\$151 78

Detail No. 43—Indebtedness. Payment on temporary loan:

Pemigewasset National Bank,	\$2,000 00
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Detail No. 44—Payment on long term note:

J. Warren Pulsifer,	\$2,300 00
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Payment to Other Government Divisions:

Detail No. 47—Paid state tax,	\$2,176 00
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Detail No. 48—Paid county tax,	\$1,704 51
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Detail No. 50—Paid school district treas.,	\$4,187 32
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Detail No. 51—Tax collector's report:

1916.

Amount uncollected,	\$145 98
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Paid R. P. Curry, treasurer,	137 03
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Abated,	8 95
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Dr.

1917.

Whole amount resident tax committed

to me for collection, for 1917,	\$9,168 30
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Whole amount non-resident,	7,345 85
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	\$16,514 15
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Paid R. P. Curry, treasurer,	\$16,384 20
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Overtax,	17 68
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Paid in other towns,	4 00
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Abatements,	13 36
Uncollected,	94 91

\$16,514 15

Respectfully submitted,
NATHAN B. COX, Collector.

Detail No. 52—

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Library Trustees, and Road Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. IRVING BROWN, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth 1917.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 16	Jessie Ethel	F	Liv'g	2	W Irving Brown	Ethel M Sturtevant	W	Holderness	Laborer	Omaha Neb	Ctr Harbor	20	20
Feb 2	Harry E	M	"	1	Edward C Harvey	Hattie L Wheeler	"	Holderness	Laborer	Campton	Plymouth	22	18
Mar 2		F	"	1	Mark K Marden	Christine Braid	"	Holderness	Mail carrier	Holderness	Cambr'ge Mass	34	32
" 28		F	"	2	Joseph E Thompson	Nettie P Helms	"	Holderness	Farmer	Ctr Harbor	St John N B	29	27
" 30	John S	M	"	1	Guy S Davison	Edith M Farmer	"	Holderness	Auto dealer	Holderness	Plymouth	29	25
Apr 3	Ruth L	F	"	1	Elwin S Bickford	Ida E Shaw	"	Holderness	Farmer	Ashland	Holderness	29	25
" 11	Rurick W Jr.	M	"	5	Rurick W Jordan	Alice M Owens	"	Holderness	Mechanic	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	34	33
May 7	Richard O	M	"	1	Nelson S Hawkins	Bertha F Lock	"	Holderness	Laborer	Ctr Harbor	Vin H'v'n Mass	40	41
" 16	Veronica	F	S B	1	Wilbur W White	Bertha A Jenness	"	Holderness	Carpenter	Chester Vt	Essex N Y	26	26
" 28	Roger F	M	Liv'g	1	Otis F Hawkins	Emma A Greenleaf	"	Holderness	Painter	Ctr Harbor	Holderness	34	34
June 24	Richard P Jr	"	"	1	Richard P Piper	Julia M Fletcher	"	Holderness	Farmer	Laconia	Ashville N C	26	18
July 1	James M	"	"	1	Lewis Avery	Stella Smith	"	Holderness	Painter	Elisworth	Woodstock	31	21
Aug 17		F	"	4	Chester Louis	Paulina Robins	"	Holderness	Farmer	Poland	Poland	35	25
" 24	Flora I	"	"	6	William T Ford	Hattie F Weeks	"	Holderness	Pulp maker	Plymouth	Conway	34	27
Sep 4	Corinne M	"	"	2	Harry W Welch	Maud A Piper	"	Holderness	Car inspector	Plymouth	Plymouth	48	31
Oct 31	Elsie A	"	"	1	Albert W Page	Lizzie I Moulton	"	Holderness	Garage prop	Plymouth	Clinton Mass	34	37
Dec 18	Arilda M	"	"	1	Joseph P Romprey	Rosanna Bill	"	Holderness	Laborer	Meredith	Canaan	32	18
Aug 23, 16	Thelma Pauline	"	"	1	Geo W Ellis	Minnie C Ramsdell	"	Holderness	Saw filer	Campton	Groveton	25	24
										New Hampton		44	21

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date 1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 1	Ashland	David M Curry	Holderness	37	W	Farmer	Lebanon Me	True T Curry	Holderness	Watchman	1	Rev John Manter Ashland
		Mary A Woodb'y	Brockton Mass	50	"	Housekeep'r	Ware'm Mass	Victoria A Orrill	Weatham Me	Hotel Prop	8	
Apr 28	B's F's Vt	Francis Humbert	Holderness	40	"	Trav salesm'n	N Brunswick	Minor S Lincoln	Seabright N J	Housekeeper	1	Rev J W Cheshboro Bellows Falls Vt
		Myra F Fuller	Fitzwilliam	33	"	"	Somer'le Mass	Sam'l Humbert	New Brunswick	"	2	
June 2	Holdern's	John E Brown	Holderness	36	"	Farmer	Holderness	Julia Calvert	Albany N Y	Farmer	1	M D Webster J P Holderness
		Hilmer C Jonson	W Newt'n Mass	40	"	Housekeep'r	Sweeden	Charles W Fuller	Troy N Y	Farmer	2	
June 14	Ashland	Fr'k W Eastman	Ashland	37	"	Carpenter	Moultonboro	Sarah E Hale	Campton	Housekeeper	1	Rev John Manter Ashland
		Florence E Carr	Holderness	22	"	Forelady	Holderness	Amanda Downing	Holderness	Carpenter	1	
June 23	Boston	William Mills	Holderness	36	"	Gardener	England	Carl Jonson	Sweeden	Housekeeper	1	
		Sarah M'cdermid	Boston Mass	30	"	Domestic	Scotland	Fremont Eastman	Holderness	Farmer	1	Herb't Handel M G Boston Mass
July 14	Holdern's	James T Nims	Marlb'ro Mass	31	"	Shoemaker	Keene	Corra J Huntress	Scotland	Mill hand	2	R P Curry J P Holderness
		Ira Messier	Marlboro Mass	21	"	Milliner	Marlb'o Mass	Isabella Ramsey	Scotland	Housekeeper	1	
July 15	Lakeport	Elmer Constant	Meredith	20	"	Teamster	Biddeford Me	John Macdermid	Marlboro Mass	Shoemaker	1	Rev C E Chamb'lin Lakeport
		Fern C T Baker	Holderness	18	"	Operative	Holderness	Sarah Ferier	Canada	Lumberman	1	
Aug 11	Laconia	Matth'w B Baker	Holderness	19	"	Laborer	Holderness	Frank Nims	Biddeford Me	Farmer	1	Rev Wm Thompson Laconia
		Maud H Patten	W Springfield	21	"	Housekeep'r	W Springfield	Jane Munro	Lakeport	Farmer	1	
Aug 11	Meredith	Harmon L Baker	Holderness	20	"	Farmer	Holderness	Antonio Messier	Holderness	Housekeeper	1	Rev E L Converse Meredith
		Georgia Grey	Bristol	18	"	Student	Bristol	Delma St Onge	Croydon	Farmer	1	
Sept 27	Ashland	Herbert E Baker	Holderness	24	"	Farmer	Lakeport	Elmer Constant	Holderness	Housekeeper	1	Fr P J McDonough Ashland
		Rose L Baird	Boston Mass	29	"	Housekeep'r	Ireland	Mary Taylor	Campton	Carpenter	1	
								John S Baker	W Springfield	Housekeeper		
								Callie C Baker	Croydon	Housekeeper		
								Alfred H Tibbetts	Holderness	Housekeeper		
								Jessie R Dodge	Campton	Housekeeper		
								John S Baird	Tunbridge Vt	Housekeeper		
								John J Baird	Holderness	Housekeeper		
								Jane L Baird	Lakeport	Housekeeper		
									Ireland	Housekeeper		

Oct	10	Holdern's	William Starr	Easton Md	29	W Farm mgr	Eaulaire Wis	Wm J Starr Ida M Hill	Ripon Wis Cincinnati Ohio	Real estate	1	Rev Lorin Webster Holderness
			Bertha Webster	Holderness	30	" Artist	Ashland	Lorin Webster	Claremont	Clergyman	1	
Nov	17	Ashland	Wm J Ames	Holderness	19	" Chauffeur	Campton	Jennie J Adams	Springfield	Farmer	1	Fr P J McDonough Ashland
			Mina Smith	W Orange N J	20	" Nurse	W Orange N J	Eliz'th Campbell Wm Smith Elizabeth Smith	Campton Nova Scotia Scotland Scotland	Housekeeper Carpenter Housekeeper		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1916, not printed last year.

Feb	19	Laconia	John A Perkins	Holderness	36	W Painter	Holderness	Aaron A Pekrins Drusilla Brown	Ctr Harbor Holderness	Farmer	2	Rev J L Shurley Laconia
			Lizzie E Bennett	Ashland	23	" Mill operative	Groveton	Ed Bennett	England	Teamster	1	
Apr	22	Plymouth	Leon S Rogers	Holderness	26	" Chauffeur	Holderness	Martha Bennett W Scott Rogers	Holderness	Housekeeper	1	Rev A L Smith Plymouth
			Una M Wheeler	Ashland	27	" Tel operator	Ashland	Cora E Dore Brooks Wheeler	Farmington Plymouth	Housekeeper Painter	1	
June	9	Belmont	Millard D Webs'r	Holderness	22	" Clergyman	Berwick Me	A Annie Howe Joseph E Webster	Holderness	Housekeeper	1	Rev W T Boyd Belmont
			Mar'n C Akerm'n	No Groton	23	" Teacher	Alexandria	Eudora F Archer Herbert Ackerm'n	Berwick Me Alexandria	Housekeeper	1	
Aug	16	Holdern's	Arthur Howe	N Y City	26	" Minister	S Orange N J	Cora E Moody Solomon H Howe	Thetford Vt Marlboro Mass	Farmer	1	Rev H E Frissell Hampton Va
			Marg't Armstr'g	Holderness	24	" Phil work	Hampton Va	Mabel R Almy Sam'l Armstrong	New York City Hawaiian Islands	Merchant Educ't'l work	1	
Sept	8	Holdern's	Jean Barthelmy	Flushing L I	31	" Retired	Galt Ontario	Mary A Ford Francis Barthelmy	Lisbon France	Housekeeper	1	Rev R T Henshaw Westchester N Y
			Agnes R Lane	Flushing L I	27	" Retired	N Y City	Eleanor Hillary Wm H Lane Caroline H Allen	Aurora Charlestown S New York City	Instructor	1	
										C Sec P M Co	1	

SCHOOL REPORT

WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Holderness, qualified to vote in District Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To chose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers Chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law for High School tuition, repairing school houses, providing fuel, furniture, books and supplies for the support of schools.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provision of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

10. To see if the District will vote to carry all children living one and one-half or two miles distant from school building.

Given under our hand at said Holderness, this sixteenth day of February, 1918.

VIOLA H. JOHNSON,
RUBY W. DAVISON,
HALLIE B. MEAKIN,

School Board of Holderness.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

March, 1918.

School Board—Viola H. Johnson, Chairman,
Ruby W. Davison,
Ethel C. Sargent, resigned Nov. 15, '17.
Hallie B. Meakin,
appointed Nov. 15, '17.

Secretary—Ruby W. Davison.

Treasurer—Robert P. Curry.

Clerk—Charles A. Haskell.

Auditor—W. Irving Brown.

Truant Officer—Mark K. Marden.

Superintendent of Schools—Rev. Millard D. Webster.

Teachers—

Bridge—Goldie Dean, Hazel Swett.

Beede—Catherine Woods, Mildred Pulsifer.

Carr—Ella Fleming.

Coxboro—Elizabeth Thompson.

East Holderness—Susie P. Hall.

Elm—Lois Smith.

Prescott—Isabel Smith.

True—Dorothy Haskell.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

To balance from last year,	\$ 653 27
Received from town treasurer, by orders from selectmen,	4,187 32
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	\$4,840 59

Expenditures.

By cash on hand to balance,	623 55
Paid on orders issued by the school board,	\$4,217 04
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	\$4,840 59

ROBERT P. CURRY, District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from preceding year,	\$ 653 27
Appropriation required by law,	2,002 50
Appropriation required by vote of town,	1,700 00
Dog licenses,	98 74
Literary fund,	64 08
Superintendent's salary,	200 00
District officers' salary,	122 00
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Disbursements.

Salaries,	\$2,642 00
Tuition,	382 50
Books and supplies,	70 30
Care, cleaning and repairs,	499 55
Transportation,	188 42
Fuel,	159 25
Incidentals,	275 02
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EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR IN DETAIL.

SALARIES.

M. D. Webster,	\$ 200 00	200.
Viola H. Johnson,	25 00	} 75
Ruby W. Davison,	25 00	
Ethel C. Sargent,	16 67	
Hallie B. Meakin,	8 33	
Robert P. Curry,	25 00	} 47
Mark K. Marden,	15 00	
Charles A. Haskell,	5 00	
Harold Webster,	2 00	
Susie P. Hall,	384 00	
Elizabeth Thompson,	358 00	
Lois O. Smith,	320 00	
Isabel Smith,	384 00	
Ella Fleming,	250 00	
Katherine Woods,	96 00	
Goldie Dean,	156 00	
Hazel Swett,	190 00	
Dorothy Haskell,	152 00	
Mildred Pulsifer,	30 00	
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	\$2,642 00	

TUITION.

Ashland High School—	
Florence Ladd,	\$ 45 00
Edith Ladd,	45 00
Plymouth High School—	
Lila Evans,	47 50
Marion Dinsmore,	47 50

Dorothy Haskell,	20 00
Norman Smith,	47 50
Laura Worthen,	47 50
Hazel Corliss,	27 50
New Hampton Literary Institution—	
Malcolm Gould,	55 00
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	\$382 50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.,	\$ 16 98
H. A. Wales Co., 4 American flags,	16 00
Lois Smith, supplies,	2 22
Milton Bradley Co.,	18 01
Edward C. Babb Co.,	16 79
Atkinson Mentzer Co.,	30
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	\$70 30

CARE, CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Bridge School—

Mrs. Emma Evans, cleaning,	\$ 3 00
Mrs. Ben Gray, cleaning,	3 00
George Arnold, cleaning toilet,	1 00
A. H. Johnson, screens, shingles, painting,	159 12
Harry E. Leavitt, shingling,	32 00

Beede School—

Mrs. S.-T. Evans, cleaning,	2 00
A. H. Johnson, shingling and repairs,	36 00

Carr School—

Mrs. Addie Marden, cleaning,	3 00
Charley Carr, cleaning toilet,	1 00
A. H. Johnson, painting,	36 10

Coxboro School—

Annie Ladd, cleaning,	6 00
John Ladd, cleaning and repairing toilet,	3 50
A. H. Johnson, screens, labor and repairs,	39 75

East Holderness School—

Fern C. Baker, cleaning,	3 00
John Baker, cleaning toilet,	1 50
A. H. Johnson, screens and labor,	30 00

Elm School—

Mrs. H. C. Smith, cleaning,	4 00
H. C. Smith, repairs and cleaning toilet,	2 07
A. H. Johnson, shingles and labor,	96 00

Prescott School—

Mrs. George Wallace, cleaning,	2 00
George B. Wallace, cleaning toilet,	1 00
George B. Wallace, screens,	12 00

True School—

Mrs. F. S. McCready, cleaning,	2 00
Charles Haskell, repairs,	20 51

\$499 55

TRANSPORTATION.

Miss Dean to Bridge school,	\$ 1 00
Zelda Felch, transporting children from True to Prescott district,	104 00
Isabel Smith, to Prescott school,	1 00
E. F. Gay, truck service,	8 00
Transporting speakers for graduation,	5 00
Transporting East Holderness children, 2 trips for graduation rehearsals,	10 00
Transporting North Holderness children, 1 trip for graduation rehearsals,	6 00

Transporting Elm and Carr children 1 trip for graduation rehearsals,	8 00
Transporting Prescott children 1 trip for graduation rehearsals,	3 00
Transporting Coxboro children 1 trip for graduation, rehearsals,	5 00
C. V. Knowlton, team for Dr. Huckins,	3 00
E. F. Gay, truck service,	8 00
Transporting Susie Hall and children for rehearsals,	1 00
Transporting Mrs. Long to East Holderness and Coxboro schools,	2 00
C. V. Knowlton, team for Miss Woods,	2 00
S. T. Evans, transporting children from Beede to Carr district,	12 00
Conveying supplies from Carr to Beede school,	1 00
Mrs. A. H. Johnson, car fares:	
1 trip to Manchester to consult State Attorney,	3 46
1 trip to Concord to consult board of health in regard to vaults,	2 48
1 trip to Concord to consult State Supt.,	2 48
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	\$188 42

FUEL.

Bridge School—

Harry E. Leavitt, wood,	\$ 3 75
Clyde Eastman, wood,	3 00
Allen Howe, wood,	12 00
Mark Sargent, wood,	8 00
Smith Morse, hauling wood,	4 00

Beede School—

H. C. Smith, wood,	10 00
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Carr School—	
O. M. Pratt, wood,	11 00
H. C. Smith, wood,	5 00
East Holderness School:	
George H. Porter, wood and kindlings,	31 50
E. W. Sturtevant, wood,	5 00
Elm School—	
H. C. Smith, wood,	11 50
Prescott School—	
Elwin Bickford, wood,	11 00
D. H. Willoughby, wood,	12 50
Mark Sargent, wood,	8 00
Smith Morse, hauling wood,	3 00
True School—	
Charles Haskell, wood,	20 00
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	\$159 25

INCIDENTALS.

Edson C. Eastman, (school warrants 1915-16,	\$ 65
Sargent's Trio, for graduation,	12 00
Graduation expenses,	13 00
J. W. Beede & Co., padlocks and hasps,	94
Janitor service, Elm school, (spring and fall),	2 00
Janitor service, East Holderness, (spring),	1 00
A. F. Burt Co., chairs and screens,	7 56
M. D. Webster, supplies, express and cartage,	6 60
O. A. Brown, bills for Oct. and Nov., 1916,	4 40
O. A. Brown, paints and supplies for repairs,	104 54
Ethel C. Sargent, postage and express,	75
Mrs. A. C. Long, music instruction,	15 00
J. C. Huckins, M. D., services,	5 00
Janitor services and fitting wood,	5 00

John S. Baker, loam for flower beds at East Holderness,	1 25
M. D. Webster, cartage, postage and repairs,	3 38
Carey Furniture Co., supplies,	75
Hanging screen door, East Holderness,	1 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	41 38
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	11 23
Janitor service, Bridge school,	1 00
Janitor service and fitting wood, Beede,	3 00
R. P. Curry, cash book and stationary,	3 57
Viola H. Johnson, telephone and postage,	8 85
Christmas expenses,	6 30
Ruby W. Davison, telephone and postage,	1 46
S. T. Evans, cleaning and stoning spring,	3 00
Mark K. Marden, miscellaneous charges,	2 50
W. B. Brown, miscellaneous supplies,	3 21
Smith Piper, miscellaneous supplies,	4 70
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	\$275 02

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast.

W. IRVING BROWN, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I herein submit my second annual report of the condition and progress of the Holderness schools for the year ending February 15, 1918.

During the last year I have sought to bring the schools up to the standards set by the State Department of Public Instruction. Each teacher has been entrusted with a copy of the 1916 State Program of Study, with specific instructions to bring her school up to the requirements as far as practicable. Your superintendent has carefully observed the work of each teacher in his visits to the schools and knows that the goals set forth in the State Program have been kept in view in every case. The adoption of the 1916 State Program marks a decided step in the progress of the schools of Holderness. Previous to the adoption of the 1916 Program, the teachers were following the 1910 Program.

Of course the change from the 1910 to the 1916 State Program is a process requiring time rather than a quick transition. But the teachers, school board, and superintendent have all cooperated to bring about the change as quickly and as successfully as possible.

As we have come nearer the goals set by the State Department in the 1916 Program, certain needs of our schools have naturally presented themselves. There is a need of more text books in all the schools in town. The greatest problem which has faced your superintendent the past two years is a shortage of both regular and supplemental text books. I have been obliged to transport and send these books from one school to another, as the teachers have needed them. This has

been both inconvenient for me at times, and unsatisfactory to the best interests of the schools. In my opinion, there is need of one-third, or one-half as many more text books in the town as there are at present.

Holderness School District prides itself on the fact that the teachers are furnished all the supplies which they really need. In my opinion, a lack of sufficient school books is even worse than a lack of sufficient supplies. A teacher can instruct in a way if she has all the books that she needs both for herself and her scholars, even if she lacks everything in the line of supplies except chalk and a blackboard. But any teacher will have a very hard time to instruct pupils without text books, even if she has all the supplies which she desires.

During the past two years, the cost to this District for text books has been very low. I speak of this matter here that when your school board finds it necessary to purchase a larger number of books than usual next year, the people of the town will not think that the board is extravagant. The schools do not need so many new books as a larger number of the kind now in town. A few more supplemental books are also needed.

During the past year seven schools have been maintained in the town. It was necessary to find two new teachers for the schools during the summer vacation.

I have given several examinations to the pupils of the eighth grade during the year. In the two sets of examinations given the eighth grade last term, the scholars did splendidly. In my opinion, those pupils who graduate from the eighth grade at the end of the spring term should pass their work well, if the teachers are as conscientious during the remainder of the year

as they have been up to the present time.

I wish to thank the teachers for the kindly manner in which they have accepted suggestions and for the conscientiousness which they have shown in their work. I note that several of them have shown marked improvement during the past year.

The name of the student who graduated last year is given below, and also the roll of perfect attendance for at least one whole term during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. WEBSTER,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATE IN 1917.

Carr School—Charles S. Worthen.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

18 Elm School—Hazen Bean, Leonard Clifford.

10 Carr School—Charles Worthen, Maurice Avery, Arthur Avery, Harold Avery, Sterle Avery.

12 Prescott School—Charles Howe, Harold Wallace, Doris Morey, Elwood Morey, Roy Greenleaf, Mary Willoughby, Willis Howe, Philip McCready.

18 Coxboro School—Mildred Harris, Charlie Hall, Lewis Hall.

20 East Holderness School—Edna Dow, Eva Dow, Linnie Downing, Evelyn Downing, Elmer Jenness, Madeline Jenness, Ruth Porter, Esther Porter, Charles Piper, Norman Piper, Mildred Ham, Ida Izart, Rebecca Baker.

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